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SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF RCA PROPERTIES IN TANGIER

REF: RABAT 4297

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH ECON COUNS THIS WEEK, JOHN TERRY, RCA STATION MANAGER IN TANGIER, INDICATED THAT RCA IS NEGOTIATING ACTIVELY WITH GOM TO SELL ENTIRE STATION, INCLUDING ALL EQUIPMENT, TO MOROCCAN RADIO AND TELEVISION NETWORK (RTM). NEGOTIATIONS WERE INITIATED IN NEW YORK BY AMBASSADOR SENOUSI AND CONTINUED THERE BY RTM DIRECTOR GENERAL BELARBI. COMPANY HOPES REACH FINAL AGREEMENT DURING VISIT RCA OFFICIALS TO MOROCCO EARLY IN JANUARY.

2. RCA-GOM DISCUSSIONS NOW CENTER ON PRICE RTM WILL PAY FOR STATION. IT HAS OFFERED 300,000 DOLLARS. RCA COUNTEROFFER WAS 450,000 BUT, ACCORDING TERRY, IT WILL HAPPILY SETTLE AT IN BETWEEN FIGURE. ALTHOUGH COMPANY ORIGINALLY HOPED TO GET 750,000 DOLLARS, IT HAS LITTLE PROSPECT DISPOSING OF STATION OTHER THAN THROUGH SALE TO RTM.

3. PROPOSED SALE WOULD BYPASS ISSUES OF COMPENSATION FOR SEIZED LAND AND EXTENT OF EXPROPRIATION(WHETHER IT INCLUDED BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT). WE, THEREFORE, PLAN NO FURTHER
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REPRESENTATIONS ON THESE SUBJECTS UNLESS RCA-RTM NEGOTIATIONS

BREAK DOWN FOR SOME REASON.

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